

Application Serial No.: 09/973,730
Reply to Office Action dated August 2, 2005

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The pipette also includes a tip ejector comprising an ejector sleeve 26 sliding along the surface of the bottom end of the pipette and a connected press key 28 working against the force of the spring 27, which press key is located on the side of the outer casing 29 of the housing. The press key is connected to a lever mechanism realized by means of a cogged wheel 30 and cogged shafts 31 and 32; the purpose of said lever mechanism is to reduce the force needed in the ejection.